

I am writing to voice opposition to the request in proceeding 04-440 to discontinue regulation of broadband services. The current regulations slow the complete monopolization of services by one or two major providers enabling choice, price manipulation to eliminate competition and from a national security perspective enable a diverse options for access.

Approving the request of the petitioner of this proceeding would rule in favor of this company becoming even more dominant and the Country at the mercy of its "corporate benevolence".

I urge denying the request.

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